

All staff members should be aware of your Earthquake Procedures prior to the drill.

Delivery Method 1: Tune to your local radio station and listen to a live broadcast over the Emergency Alert System (EAS). Note: You may want to contact the station to see if they are an EAS participant.

Delivery Method 2: Below is a script that can be read in place of the radio broadcast. It can be read over an intercom system.

Delivery Method 3: Have those organizing the drill yell “Earthquake, Earthquake – Drop, Cover, & Hold”, wait 20 seconds, then yell “all clear”. Whistles may also be used to initiate and terminate the drill.

**April 21 (945 AM PT) – Washington State
Earthquake Drill
Required Monthly EAS Test Message**

[read slowly and clearly]

This is a test of the Emergency Alert System and NOAA Weather Radio’s warning alarm. If you are participating in today’s earthquake drill.....drop, cover and hold now. Then follow your post-earthquake drill procedures.

Tests of weather radio receiver warning alarms are normally conducted by the National Weather Service every Wednesday, around midday. This concludes the test of the Emergency Alert System.

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